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Schissel arrested

Civil Disobedience at Ecklund Trial

Kay Winter

On Wednesday, Oct. 27, Clarke student Jane Schissel was arrested along with 21 other people for civil disobedience at the trial of Gary Ecklund in Des Moines.

Schissel will return to Des Moines for a hearing on Nov. 17. A group of eight Dubuque people went on the 26th to Des Moines for a training session in non-violent civil disobedience. There, two attorneys explained the various levels of civil disobedience.

The first level was to demonstrate across the street from the courthouse, where no police action would be taken against the participants.

The second level was on the sidewalk in front of the courthouse. Since this was city property, an arrest was possible with no more than 30 days and a \$100 fine.

The third level was to walk across a chalk line drawn by police to separate city property from federal property. People doing this would be arrested with a maximum of 1 year in prison and a \$500 fine.

Said Schissel, "We were fully aware of what the consequences would be."

Schissel decided to step across the line and onto federal property. She stated, "I had no grievance against the city of Des Moines, our problem was with the federal government. Registration is a basic violation of an individual's freedom to choose, which our country is based on."

The demonstration began with a 6:00 a.m. Mass.

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Jane Schissel

The group then moved to Nolan Plaza, where a policeman again explained the levels of disobedience and the ramifications. The police then escorted the participants to the courthouse area.

Schissel prayed the "Our Father" with a small group of people. She said, "When we came to the part that said 'Thy will be done,' I knew I was doing the right thing."

At approximately 8:00 a.m.,

the participants doing civil disobedience (about 21 of the approximately 300 demonstrators) began to walk across the chalk line and get arrested.

Schissel crossed the line and sat down. She says, "Then the marshal came over and knelt down beside me and all these microphones were shoved in my face. The press was all over. The marshal said, 'Ma'am, I hate to arrest you. Would you please move across the street.'" Schissel said nothing and didn't move.

Then she was arrested. She said, "I was at peace with my decision as they took me away."

The arrested demonstrators were taken inside the courthouse to a cell that happened to be next door to the trial. While held in the cell the group was booked and mug shots were taken.

Then they were taken five at a time to a hearing, where they signed for bond and agreed to not picket the courthouse anymore. They were also appointed an attorney. Most chose one of the two attorneys that had explained the situation to them back at the training session. The demonstrators were then released.

Said Schissel, "As I left I smiled at the marshal that arrested me. He smiled and winked at me."



Clarke will stage "Buried Child" at 8 p.m., Thursday through Sunday, Nov. 11-14 in Terence Donaghoe Hall. Tickets can be purchased at the door or reserved by calling 588-6329.

Computer M.A. Program 'Intense'

Paul Savary

The first summer of Clarke's new Master of Arts program involved 56 students (teachers from August to May).

The September issue of **On Campus** quotes the program's director, Sister Kenneth Keller, BVM, as stating that the program was well received and the participants displayed "great enthusiasm." She noted that some teachers who were thinking of getting out of education found renewed enthusiasm through the program.

As for the mechanics of the classes, instructor Judy Decker explained, "They ran 3 hours a day, 5 days a week, and for 2 to 3 weeks. It was a very intense session, especially for those with little computer background."

Specific classes offered each summer include Introduction to Educational Uses of Computers, Introduction to Programming in BASIC, Advanced BASIC Programming, and Computer Organization, while both Computer Authoring Languages and Instructional Design Using Computer Technology are offered on an alternating basis.

In addition, electives offered

every third year are Programming in Pascal, Use of Simulation in Teaching, Business Programming in COBOL, Administrative Applications of Computers, and Computer Graphics.

Teachers enrolled in the program or took a course or two to enhance their teaching skills through the use of computers.

Several Clarke faculty took advantage of that opportunity. Those enrolled were Bob Adams, Sister Margaret Cosgrove, BVM, Tom DeGree, Trish Folger, Sister Diana Malone, BVM, and Sister Regina Qualls, BVM, according to Dolores Reihle in the Graduate Studies Department.

Cosgrove saw the courses as both "enjoyable and practical." She explained that through her involvement she learned to write some simple programs.

Most participants came from the Midwest... but not all.

Margaret Freiburger Alce, a 1963 Clarke graduate, returned from England to take part in the new Master of Arts program.

Among those students who came from afar to witness the program's debut was a man who teaches theology at a Lutheran school in Florida. Said instructor Decker, "He read about the program in a magazine and decided to make the trip. He was more than mildly surprised to find that most of the students were female, with a large share of them nuns. He pulled straight A's and said he will be back again next summer, but this time with his wife and children."

Phoenix Sponsors Fast

Phoenix is sponsoring a fast on Thursday, November 18. Fasters will be asked to give up eating for the day and donate the money they would usually spend on food to OXFAM America to help starving people around the world. However, there will be soup available for purchase in the cafeteria at dinner for the fasters.

Sign-up for the fast will be conducted Monday through Wednesday, Nov. 15-17, in the cafeteria, outside Mary Josita Informal Lounge and in CBH lobby. Students on food contracts should sign up in the cafeteria so food service workers can mark the donated amount off students' cards at the time of sign-up.

Career Exploration Day Coming Up

Paul Savary

Monday, November 15 in the Student Union is Clarke's "Career Exploration Day."

Through the cooperative efforts of the Alumni Office and the Career Development Center, Clarke is offering this pilot project to students to facilitate communication between students and alumni who are professionally involved in a variety of fields.

The forum begins at 4:30 with a series of short presentations from the alumni on each of their 10 respective career fields. Each will speak for 5 to 10 minutes about not only their individual profession, but also related professions.

Following, there will be a sandwich buffet at which time students and alumni will be free to discuss career interests on a more personal and relaxed basis. (Students may use their meal tickets for the sandwich buffet.)

Director of Career Development Louise Ottavi believes that this type of project is an important one because students get the chance to input and not just receive information. She explained, "Career Exploration Day will provide the opportunity for students to get involved as opposed to just watching."

The main thrust is to go beyond answering the question "What do you do?" and instead concentrate on the matter of how one gets from here to there.

Alumni participants are as follows:

Chris O'Connell Corken

Major: Political Science

Minor: Economics and Literature

Other Degrees: J.D., St. Louis

University, 1977

Current Career: Attorney (Assistant States' Attorney for Jo Daviess County, Galena, IL)

Jane Daly '78

Major: Journalism
Concentration: Sociology
Current Career: Sunday Editor for **The Hawk Eye**, Burlington, Iowa.

Kathy Esser '80

Major: Accounting/Computer Science

Current Career: Computer Programmer, John Deere Dubuque Works. Studying for C.P.A. exam.

Teresa Mori George '78

Major: Social Work
Current Career: Medical Social Worker, Golden Valley Health Center, Minneapolis, MN.

Mary Beth Ryan Gowney '77

Major: Journalism/Communication
Current Career: Advertising Sales, Frank Hardie Advertising, Dubuque, IA.

Mary Jo Luedtke McElmeel '63

Major: Mathematics
Minor: Spanish and Education
Current Career: Industrial engineering, Engineering Analyst, John Deere Dubuque Works.

Karen Huber Ryker '68

Major: Speech and Drama
Other Degrees: M.A. in Theatre, University of Michigan, 1969
Current Career: Assistant Professor of Drama, Clarke College.

Julia Scannell '79

Major: Art
Current Career: Director of Publications, Clarke College, Freelance - Wm. C. Brown Publishing Co. and Other.

Nan Olsen Welch '77

Major: Special Education, Elementary

mentary Education

Other Degrees: M.A. in Learning Disabilities, Clarke College, 1981

Current Career: Teaching mentally handicapped children.

Gloria Zibilich '77

Major: Biology, Chemistry
Other Degrees: M.D., University of Maryland, Baltimore
Current Career: M.D., Family Practice Resident, Davenport, IA.

Internship Applications Due

Sophomores, juniors, and seniors who are interested in internships for spring semester need to turn in their application forms by Dec. 1. An internship is an out-of-the-classroom learning experience in the world of work.

Any student who has earned more than 30 credits with a minimum of a 2.0 grade point average is eligible to apply for an internship. The Career Development Center will seek appropriate internships for each student who applies, but cannot guarantee placement.

Internship Application forms are available in the Career Development Center. The application form is designed to make the student think about their skills, interests, goals and values. Students need not have been accepted for an internship position at the time of pre-registration.

Students need to find faculty sponsors to sign their application. Although the faculty sponsor is not necessarily the student's academic advisor, the student needs to discuss with their advisor how an internship experience will further his educational and occupational goals.

CE Financial Workshop

Two workshops will be offered by Clarke's Continuing Education Department in November.

"Making Ends Meet," a workshop on managing money in today's economy, will be offered from 7-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 17.

Workshop participants will learn how to make their money work for them through budgeting and will learn about income tax

deductions, household inventories and credit buying.

"What to Do Now to Pay for an Education in 1992" will be offered from 7-9:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 11.

The workshop, conducted by Clarke's Financial Aid Director Sally Harris, will explore opportunities to invest small funds annually which can be used later to pay for college expenses.

News Briefs

Draft Objectors

Students concerned about the draft issue, including non-registration, can obtain information from the Central Committee for Conscientious Objectors. CCCO describes itself as "an agency for military and draft counseling." To contact CCCO, write to: The Central Committee for Conscientious Objectors, 2208 South St., Philadelphia, PA 19146.

and freshmen at 4:45 p.m. Students who are not able to be there may either have a friend pre-register for them, or pre-register in the Registrar's Office the following day, Dec. 2.

Prayer Experience

Campus Ministry and Continuing Education are sponsoring a prayer experience on Thursday, Nov. 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the Alumni Lecture Hall.

The prayer experience, "Celebration of Creation," is being held in honor of Peace Day, on the traditional Veteran's Day. Sister Marguerite Neumann will give a presentation on our responsibility to continue the work of creation. Everyone is welcome to attend.

'Becket' Movie

The Philosophy Department will be previewing the videocassette of "Becket" on Monday, Nov. 8, in the Alumni Lecture Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Norman on Panel

William Norman, of Clarke's Sociology Department, will chair a panel discussion on Dubuque's economy entitled, "The Wealth," at the second Sesquicentennial Town Meeting.

The meeting, a celebration of Dubuque's 150th year, is scheduled for Nov. 18 at 8 p.m. in the Five Flags Bijou Room. It is free and open to the public.

Art Trip to Chicago

On Thursday, October 28, 40 Clarke students went to Chicago to visit art museums and galleries.

The chartered bus left the front of Mary Josita Hall at 6 a.m. The bus dropped students off at the Contemporary Museum of Modern Art, the Field Museum, and the Art Institute. The students also visited a number of smaller galleries.

History Newsletter

A history department newsletter called **History Notes** was developed last spring and will continue to be published four times yearly. The subscription list includes recent graduates and all current history majors and minors. Muff Larson and Mary Karl are editors-in-chief, Mike Rome is feature editor and Kim Pinneke is circulation editor.

Military Mail Call

The 1982 Armed Forces Christmas Mail Call is now underway. Any student or group wishing to write Christmas letters and cards to servicemen and women at home and overseas should send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Armed Forces Mail Call, 6520 Selma Ave., #315, Hollywood, CA 90028.

Pillow Concert

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Calendar

Saturday, November 6
8 p.m. — Freshmen Thank You for College Try Students in the Union.
9 p.m. — Sophomore "Screw Your Roommate Dance"
9:30-11:30 p.m. — Barn Dance in the Cafeteria sponsored by the Business Club.

Sunday, November 7
1 p.m. — SVDP Meeting, MJFL.

9:30 p.m. — Senior Class Meeting, MFFL.

Monday, November 8
4:20 p.m. — Faculty Senate, ALH.
4:30 p.m. — Circle K Meeting, MJFL.
9 p.m. — Electric Co. Coffeehouse, Union.

Tuesday, November 9
4:30 p.m. — Biology Club Meet-

ing, MJFL.
4:30 p.m. — Financial Aid and Scholarship, MMH CR.
5-7 p.m. — Reflection Experience for Student Teachers (Campus Ministry and the Department of Education).

Wednesday, November 10
Schedule for Spring Semester
9 p.m. — Strength Training Session, PAC.
9:30 p.m. — Junior Class Sponsored Movie, "Main Event," Union.

Thursday, November 11
4:30 p.m. — SISEA Meeting, MJFL.
4:35 p.m. — Student Policy Meeting, Union.

8 p.m. — "Buried Child," TDH.
9:30 p.m. — Larry Groce Concert, Union.

Friday, November 12
Turkey Trot
5 p.m. — Freshmen Pizza Party, Union.
8 p.m. — "Buried Child," TDH.
Midnight Pancake Breakfast in the Dining Room.

Saturday, November 13
8 p.m. — "Buried Child," TDH.

Sunday, November 14
1 p.m. — SVDP Meeting, MJFL.
8 p.m. — "Buried Child," TDH.

Monday, November 15
4:20 p.m. — Department Chair-

men Meeting, 202C.
4:30-7:30 p.m. — Career Exploration Day, Union.
4:30 p.m. — Circle K Meeting, MJFL.
5:30 p.m. — Circle K Mass.

Tuesday, November 16
3:30 p.m. — Planning Committee, MMH CR.
4:30 p.m. — RAP Meeting, MJFL.
6 p.m. — Officer's Meeting, OCS Lounge.
9:30 p.m. — Senior Class Mass

Wednesday, November 17
Department Meetings
3:20 p.m. — New Student Orientation, MMH CR.
4 p.m. — Graduate Council Meeting, 262 R.
4:20 p.m. — Faculty/Student Department Meetings.
9:30 — J.W. Everitt Concert, Union.

Thursday, November 18
Phoenix — OXFAM Fast.
Circle K "Great American Smoke Out."
4 p.m. — CE Council, 262C.
4:20 p.m. — Faculty/Student Department Meetings.
4:35 p.m. — CSA Executive Council, Union.
9:45 p.m. — Circle K Can Collection.

Friday, November 19
Thanksgiving recess begins after last class.
9 a.m. — Administrative Personnel, Solarium.
11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m. — OCS Luncheon, Union.
10 p.m. — Halls Close.

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News Briefs

\$1,000 Grant
Clarke College has received a \$1,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Education to launch a cooperative education program. Under the program, participating students will alternate their schooling with working at firms in their career areas on a semester basis. Louise Ottavi, Asst. Academic Dean and Director of the Career Resource Center at Clarke, will administer the program.

Nuclear War Film
The 40-minute film "The Hungry Monkey" will be shown in the Lecture Hall on Monday, Dec. 13, at 7:30 p.m. The film, which deals with the issue of nuclear war, is open to the public.

Holiday Donations
Each class has donated the traditional holiday gift to an underprivileged family in Dubuque. The seniors have contributed to the purchase of a Polish ham for the junior class.